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SCHEME FOR MIGRATED LABOUR FORCE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been large scale exodus of skilled and unskilled labourers from various States to the metro cities in search of jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any schmes under which these labour forces could be provided with gainful employment within the States to stop their migration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (b): According to 1991 Census, about 22.6 crore persons have changed their places of residence within the country, out of which 1.7 crore or 8.8 per cent persons are reported to have moved for employment reasons to other places including metro cities. Data on migration of skilled and unskilled labour is not maintained.

(c) to (d): The Government is implementing various employment oriented schemes and programmes to provide gainful employment to the poor in rural areas. Some of such schemes/programmes include Employment Assurance Scheme, Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana, National Social Assistance Programme, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana, Sampooran Gramin Rojgar Yojana, etc.